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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Mosquitoes—Prevention of Propagation. (Ord. Apr. 15, 1914.)

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to set up, have, keep or maintain on any premises in the city of Alexandria, any cistern, tank or well that is not screened with wire mesh not coarser than 18 wires to the inch, both ways, provided that the inlets and outlets of such cisterns, tanks or wells may be screened in any manner or with any material approved by the board of health, of the city of Alexandria, that will thoroughly prevent the ingress or egress of mosquitoes to and from the water therein contained; provided, however, that no water seal shall be used in screening any such inlets or outlets.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to have, keep, or maintain on any premises in the city of Alexandria, or in any park or square, any pond, pool, fountain, trough, urn or water receptacle of any similar character or kind, unless the same is kept constantly covered with kerosene oil from February 1 to December 1 in each year, or be kept constantly stocked with mosquito-destroying fish, or covered with the protective netting specified in section 1.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful between February 1 and December 1, in each and every year to have or keep on any premises, water in any can, pitcher, bowl, bottle, tub, bucket, barrel, trough or other receptacle, unless the same be thoroughly emptied, dried, or cleansed every five days before being refilled; provided, however, that fire barrels may be maintained on premises, provided that they are properly screened with 18 by 18 wire mesh, but all fire buckets shall be maintained empty.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to have or maintain on any premises in the city of Alexandria, any open well, unless the same be continuously closed or screened as above provided, so as to prevent the ingress or egress of mosquitoes to and from the water therein contained and the drawing of water therefrom be operated by pumps.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to have or maintain any gutter or drain or roof in or on which water stands after rains, without draining off thoroughly.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful to have, keep or maintain on any premises in the city of Alexandria, any open cesspool or privy vault, to the liquid contents of which mosquitoes have ingress or egress, unless the same be thoroughly covered with petroleum oil every 15 days from February 1 to December 1 in each and every year.

SEC. 7. Every lot or square in this city on which water stands in pools or ponds, or which contains excavations or holes or depressions in which water may stand, is hereby declared a menace to public health, and the owner thereof, who shall fail, after notice by the city board of health, and within the time therein prescribed, to fill or drain the same or keep it covered with petroleum oil, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Any tank, barrel or other receptacle containing water for any use shall be drawn only by means of faucet at or near the bottom of such tank, barrel, or receptacle, and at no time shall the screen as provided in section 1 be removed unless the water be immediately emptied.

SEC. 9. The city board of health shall cause this ordinance to be enforced in all its provisions, and to that end said board or persons acting under its authority shall have the right any time from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day to enter upon premises, lots, squares, parks, and any person charged with any of the duties imposed by this ordinance failing, after notice of said board of health and within the time prescribed by said notice, to perform said duties, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and for each day after the expiration of said notice the party notified fails to comply with said notice shall be guilty of a separate violation of this ordinance, and all fines collected for violations of this ordinance, shall be paid to the city board of health, by the recorders collecting the same: *Provided, however,* That no notice from the board of health, or its officers shall be required to hold any person liable to penalties for the violations of

sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 of this ordinance, the provisions of which sections are declared to be self-operative and imperative; but in cases under those sections where screening has been improperly done originally, or where the screening has gotten out of order, or has been injured and rendered defective without the knowledge of the owner, or if absent, his agent, then the penalties shall be imposed only on failure, after notice, to make the necessary changes and repairs.

SEC. 10. The owners, and in their absence, the agents of owners of all premises, lots, squares, parks in the city of Alexandria, shall be liable for violations of the provisions of sections 1, 4, 5, and 7 of this ordinance, except in cases where, without the knowledge of such owner or agent, the tenant or trespasser on any premises, lot, square, or park, shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such tenant or trespasser shall be liable for such violation; where the premises are vacant, or are occupied jointly by the owner and his tenants or subtenants, the owner, or in his absence, his agent, shall be liable for violations, of sections 2, 3, 6, and 8, of this ordinance. The tenants or occupiers of all premises, lots, etc., shall be liable for violations of sections 2, 3, 6, and 8 of this ordinance, and in the case above provided, for violations of sections 1, 4, 5, and 7 thereof.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall violate any section of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction. Each and every day of failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense and be punished as such.

ALTOONA, PA.

Dairy and Food Inspector—Appointment Authorized—Salary and Duties. (Ord. 32, Feb. 26, 1914.)

SECTION 1. The director of public safety is authorized to employ and appoint, subject to the approval of the council of the city of Altoona, a dairy and food inspector. The said inspector shall inspect all dairies from which milk or cream are supplied to the city of Altoona, and all depots or other places in the city of Altoona from which milk or cream are sold or distributed, and all places in the city where ice cream is manufactured, and make reports of said inspection in the form prescribed by the bureau of health.

SEC. 2. Said inspector shall receive for his service the sum of \$75 each month, to be paid semimonthly.

Dairy and Food Inspector—Duties. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 1, 1914.)

It shall be the duty of the dairy and food inspector to inspect all dairies from which milk and cream are supplied to the city of Altoona and all milk depots from which such milk and cream is distributed and to make reports of same on forms prescribed by the bureau of health.

He shall take samples of milk from any wagon or store from which milk is sold in the city and procure an analysis of same as often as may be required by the health officer.

He shall from time to time make inspections of all places where foodstuffs of any kind are manufactured, served, or offered for sale in the city of Altoona and make such reports to the health officer as may be required.

Ice Cream—Manufacture and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 1, 1914.)

No ice cream shall be manufactured for sale in the city of Altoona until a license shall have been obtained from the bureau of health; such license shall expire on the last day of December of the year in which the license is granted.

No ice cream shall be manufactured for sale in the city of Altoona except in buildings or rooms constructed with good tight floors, properly connected with the sewer,